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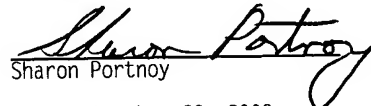
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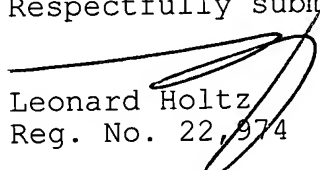
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The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of parent application Serial No. 10/352,621.

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